

# CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

September 12, 2010

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus. Christ.*

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## ***We Prepare Our Hearts***

*“The LORD is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him.”*

*Habakkuk 2.20*

## **Preparation for Worship**

9:30/11:00

“Thou Art Worthy”

WORTHY

Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, O Lord,  
To receive glory, glory and honor, glory and honor and power;  
For Thou hast created, hast all things created, Thou hast created all things;  
And for Thy pleasure they are created, for Thou art worthy, O Lord.

Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy, O Lamb,  
To receive blessing, glory and honor and power at the Father's right hand;  
For Thou hast redeemed us, hast ransomed and cleaned us, by Thy blood setting us free;  
In white robes arrayed us, kings and priests made us, we are reigning in Thee.

## **Call to Worship**

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00

The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!  
How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!

People: **“For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been His counselor?”**

Minister: “Or who has given a gift to Him that he might be repaid?”

People: **For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen.**

Romans 11.33-36

**We Praise and Profess Our Faith in God**

*“My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh  
bless His holy name forever and ever.”*

*Psalm 145.21*

**\*Hymn No. 297**

**“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!”**  
Stanzas: 1, 3, 4 and 6

DIADEM

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Public Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00  
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30/11:00

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: **That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

**\*Hymn of Praise**

**“All Praise to Christ”**

ENGELBERG



1. All praise to Christ, our Lord and King di - vine,  
2. Christ came to us in low - li - ness of thought;  
3. The mind of Christ is as our mind should be:  
4. And so we see in God's great pur - pose how  
5. Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord,  
— yield - ing His glo - ry in His love's de - sign,  
— by Him the out - cast and the poor were sought,  
— He was a ser - vant, that we might be free,  
— Christ has been raised a - bove all crea - tures now,  
— in heaven and earth, that Je - sus Christ is Lord,  
— that in our dark - ened hearts His  
— and by His death was our re -  
— hum - bling Him - self to death on  
— and at His name shall ev - ery  
— and God the Fa - ther be by  
grace might shine: Al - le - lu - ia!  
demp - tion brought: Al - le - lu - ia!  
Cal - va - ry: Al - le - lu - ia!  
na - tion bow: Al - le - lu - ia!  
all a - dored: Al - le - lu - ia!

## Public Confession of Sin

Holy Father, we praise You for the riches that are ours in Christ Jesus. In Him we have life and have it abundantly! You have promised Your goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we will dwell in Your house forever as co-heirs with Christ. Truly, none of us can even imagine all the things You prepare for those who love You. Instead, we have filled our imaginations with all kinds of substitutes for You; things we think will make us happy and fulfilled. We have dreamed of possessions, positions, pleasures, and privileges. We have longed for comforts, entertainments, and attention. Our pride has an unquenchable thirst. Father, forgive us. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right Spirit within us. Help us not to fix our eyes on things which are seen and temporal, but fix our eyes on things which are unseen and eternal. Most of all, fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. May we seek first His kingdom and righteousness, trusting that You will not withhold any good thing from Your children.

## Private Confession

### *We Pray for Our Congregation, the Church, and the World*

*"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people . . . This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."*

1 Timothy 2.1, 3-4

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth 8:00  
Mr. Lafferty 9:30/11:00

## Musical Offering

8:00

*"The Lord's My Shepherd"*  
Beth McDow, *Soprano*

*Chilcott*

9:30/11:00

*"At the Name of Jesus"*  
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*

*Berry*

*Jesus, though He was God, did not cling to His rights as God, but laid aside His mighty power, His mighty power and glory, taking the form of a servant, and becoming like men. He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even death on the cross. At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow in heaven and in earth. That ev'ry knee shall bow and ev'ry tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!*

adapted from Philippians 2.6-11

## \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Romans 5.1

People: **And also with you.**

## The Service of Friendship

## **We Hear and Respond to God's Word**

Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the rules.

And all the people answered with one voice and said,

“All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do.” Exodus 24.3

### **\*The Scripture Reading**

Philippians 2.1-11

*So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, <sup>2</sup> complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.*

*<sup>3</sup> Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup> Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but made Himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

**Communion Meditation**     “The Humility of Christ  
and the Lord's Table”

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

### **\*The Great Thanksgiving**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

**People: We lift them up to the Lord!**

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Minister: It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

**People: Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name; evermore praising You, and singing:**

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n \_\_\_\_\_ and earth \_\_\_\_\_ are full \_\_\_\_\_ of Your glo-ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high-est.

### **\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing**

**\*The Words of Institution**

**The Communion 8:00**

*Please come forward down the center aisle.  
Partake of the elements upon receiving them from the elders.  
Return to your seat with your empty cup via the side aisle.*

*During the serving of Communion at 8:00,  
please use the following hymns for private meditation.*

**During the Serving of Communion 9:30/11:00**

*Please hold the bread and cup, and we will all partake together.*

**Hymn No. 308** *During the bread, please sing*  
"Jesus Paid It All" *ALL TO CHRIST*

*During the cup, please sing*  
"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" *Townend*



1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how  
2. Be - hold the man u - pon the cross, my  
3. I will not boast in a - ny thing, no



vast be - yond all mea - sure, that He should give His  
sin u - pon His shoul - ders; a - shamed, I hear my  
gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom; but I will boast in



on - ly Son to make a wretch His trea - sure. How  
mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers. It  
Je - sus Christ, His death and re - sur - rec - tion. Why



great the pain of sear - ing loss: the Fa - ther turns His  
was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac -  
should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an



face a - way as wounds, which mar the Cho - sen  
com - plished; His dy - ing breath has brought me  
an - swer, but this I know with all my



One, bring ma - ny sons to glo - ry.  
life: I know that it is fin - ished.  
heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

***We go into the World with God's Peace to Live for His Glory***

*"Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."*

*Hebrews 13:20-21*

**\*Closing Hymn No. 263**

**"Lift High the Cross"**

**CRUCIFER**

**\*The Benediction**

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Postlude**

[*"The ancient praise-shout, 'Hallelujah,' has been restored..."* from *Rubrics*  
Mr. Cope, *Organ*

*Dan Locklair*

*\*The congregation stands.*

*Members of our fellowship at Park Cities Presbyterian Church who have joined the Church Triumphant since our last Communion:*

Richard Mulberry  
Virginia Freeman  
William Kirk Johnson  
Ouida Sears  
Layden Stroud, Jr.

Gene Ford, Sr.  
Geraldine Stewart  
Betty Carr  
Souphy Bounthavy

**Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.**

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**Personal Prayer and Counsel**

*"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor . . . rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer, contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality." Romans 12.10, 12, 13*

**We want so much to come alongside you in brotherly love and hospitality by your allowing us to be in prayer for your salvation or any need you may have. Please join us in the Parlor (north of Fellowship Hall) following the worship service where our Elders and prayer leaders are available and eager to meet with you and pray with you in complete confidence.**

## SERMON NOTES

*Philippians 2.1-11*  
*The Humility of Christ and the Lord's Table*

## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of September 12, 2010

### Praise

#### **Call to Worship** (*everyone together*)

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!

#### **“All Praise to Christ”** (*sing or say these words together*)

Please refer to the hymn on page three.

### Hearing and Learning God’s Word

#### **Scripture Reading:** Philippians 2.1-11 (*one person read the Scripture aloud*)

#### **Questions for Discussion** (*may be answered in one worship time or spread over several times*)

1. Describe your favorite meal—could be at your favorite restaurant or your mom's best cooking. Describe the meal in detail.
2. Describe, in the best way you can, the Lord's Table.
3. What is pride?
4. What is humility?
5. In the story of the *great banquet*, who made it to the feast? Who didn't? Why?

#### **Questions for older children**

6. What goes through your mind and heart when you take Communion and see others take Communion?
7. Why is Communion called a *means of grace*? What does this mean?
8. How can the Lord's Table make us humble?

#### **Scripture Memory for September** (*memorize these verses of Scripture this month*)

Philippians 2.3-4:

<sup>3</sup> Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

### Prayer

#### **Prayer** (*saying together*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

#### **“How Deep the Father's Love for Us”** (*sing or say these words together*)

Please refer to the hymn on page six.